United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan Southern Division

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 19-12863

VS.

Honorable Gershwin A. Drain

Dell PowerEdge Server, Serial Number JNFHSW1, and

Any and All Cryptocurrency or Other Digital Assets Contained in Virtual Currency Wallets Residing on the Dell PowerEdge Server, Serial Number JNFHSW1,

Defendants in rem.

Stipulation for Consent Judgment and Final Order of Forfeiture

The parties STIPULATE and AGREE as follows:

1. On October 1, 2019, the United States of America filed a verified complaint for forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), resulting from a violation or violations of 18 U.S.C. § 1960, against the defendants *in rem*, Dell PowerEdge Server, Serial Number JNFHSW1, and Any and All Cryptocurrency or Other Digital Assets Contained in Virtual Currency Wallets Residing on the Dell PowerEdge Server,

Serial Number JNFHSW1. (ECF No. 1).

- 2. The government completed service of the complaint on June 5, 2020, (ECF No. 18), and completed online publication of Notice of Forfeiture Action on an official government internet site, (www.forfeiture.gov) on August 12, 2020 (ECF No. 48). Between May 12, 2020, and January 6, 2023, 75 claims were filed as to a subset of the defendants *in rem*.
- 3. No other verified claims have been filed in this judicial action with regard to those defendants *in rem*, and the time for filing such pleadings has expired.
- 4. The government filed motions to strike 28 of the filed claims (ECF No. 105-117, 119, 124-137), which were granted on September 21, 2023 (ECF No. 138).
- 5. The government reached agreements with the remaining 47 claimants to settle their outstanding claims by way of this Stipulated Judgment. As part of each such agreement, the undersigned claimants agreed as to the kind and amounts of cryptocurrency contained in their Coingather accounts at the time defendants *in rem* were seized (the "Account Coins"). These kinds and amounts of cryptocurrency

differed from the kinds and amounts of cryptocurrency initially included in their filed claims.

6. Plaintiff, the United States of America, and the undersigned Claimants, wish to resolve this matter without further litigation and expense.

Now therefore, the parties stipulate as follows:

- 7. This action is a civil *in rem* forfeiture action brought pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A).
- 8. This Court has jurisdiction and venue over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1345, 1355, 1391, and 1395.
- 9. The allegations of the Complaint for Forfeiture are well taken, the United States and its agents had reasonable cause for seeking forfeiture of the above-enumerated property as provided in 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), the Government's position in this action is substantially justified as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(B), and the undersigned Claimants shall not claim or seek attorney fees from the United States under the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act, the Equal Access to Justice Act, or any other act, statute, or regulation.
 - 10. Acceptance of this settlement by the undersigned Claimants

does not constitute an admission of liability or an acknowledgement of any wrongdoing whatsoever on the part of the undersigned Claimants.

defendants in rem SHALL BE FORFEITED to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A). Further, any right, title, or interest of each undersigned Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the below property is hereby and forever EXTINGUISHED, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be VESTED in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service ("USMS") is AUTHORIZED to dispose of the property according to law:

- A. 60000000 020LondonCoin;
- B. 0.000387 Bcash;
- C. 0.00000098 Bitcoin;
- D. 23595811.88 CageCoin;
- E. 255 CoinGatherCoin;
- F. 1548508.21363929 DevCoin;
- G. 4.48880017 DiamondCoin;
- H. 0.00000033 DogeCoin;
- I. 100754.17322416 Espers New Chain;

- J. 0.00004429 Ethereum;
- K. 99 Exceleum;
- L. 500 ReddCoin; and
- M. 385823.11019074 SGelderGER.
- 12. In addition to the defendants *in rem* included in paragraph 11, the undersigned claimants hereby release any and all claims, either explicitly or implied, against all remaining defendants *in rem* not addressed in their respective signature pages.
- 13. Upon entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, the remainder of the Account Coins shall not be forfeited, but be RETURNED to each Claimant, in the kind and amounts listed in each Claimants' Stipulated Consent Judgment signature page ("Returned Property"). The Claimants are listed below in paragraphs 13A-RR. The Account Coins shall be returned less any debt owed to the United States, any agency of the United States, or any other debt that the United States is authorized to collect from each Claimant, including but not limited to any debts collected through the Treasury Offset Program.
 - A. Alwi, Syed Ali Al Uraidhi Bin Syed;
 - B. Bakx, Michael;

- C. Barnaby, Sean;
- D. Barreto, Miguel;
- E. Block, Steven;
- G. Camarata, Jared;
- H. Camargos, Bruno;
- I. Carver, Marlena;
- J. Chololowicz, Andrzej;
- K. Corrieri, Luiz;
- N. Filho, Nelson Alvarenga;
- O. Frei, Marcel;
- P. Ga'l, Norbert;
- Q. Gray, Lydon;
- S. Hakima, Ibrahim;
- T. Hannon, Martin;
- U. Heesakkers, Dave;
- V. Huber, Stefan;
- W. Jbara, Osama;
- X. Jungmann, Markus;
- Y. King, Komar;

Z. Kusek, Damien;

AA. Lutz, Karl;

CC. Martins, Cunha Luis Felipe;

EE. Mieszkowski, Marcin;

FF. Moreira de Fritas, Tiago;

GG. Mourao, Leandro;

II. Parker, Charlie;

KK. Pinto, Raphael;

LL. Sacco, Ricardo;

MM. Schowitz, Sabine;

NN. Sharma, Ram Bhagat;

OO. Sidonio, Paulo Henrique Martins;

PP. Schliebener, Yves;

QQ. Szulc, Artur;

RR. Vach, Anthony;

SS. Wallace, Duncan;

TT. Weets, Carmen; and

UU. Wnuk, John.

- 14. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, or its delegate, will not transfer the Returned Property until: (1) the judicial forfeiture proceedings have been concluded; (2) each undersigned Claimant has supplied the United States with the necessary information for the transfer of the Returned Property to their desired cryptocurrency wallet location; and (3) the FBI and the USMS (or its delegates) have successfully completed the technical steps necessary to securely transfer the Returned Property to each undersigned Claimants' desired cryptocurrency wallet location.
- 15. Upon entry of this judgment, each undersigned Claimant forever waives any appellate rights he or she may have pertaining to this civil forfeiture action.
- 16. The undersigned Claimants hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive any and all right to reimbursement by the United States of reasonable attorney fees and litigation costs in connection with this civil forfeiture action under 28 U.S.C. § 2465(b)(1)(A), or any other statute that might conceivably apply.
- 17. The undersigned Claimants agree to release, remise, and discharge plaintiff, the United States of America, and any of its

Attorney's Office, and their agents, officers and employees, past and present, from all claims or causes of action which the undersigned Claimants and his or her agents, officers, employees, assignees and/or successors in interest have, may have had or may have on account of the events or circumstances giving rise to the above-captioned action.

18. The undersigned Claimants have had the opportunity to discuss this settlement with counsel if they so desired, and fully understand its terms and conditions and the consequences of entering into it. The parties agree that each shall bear their own costs in this matter.

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s/ Michael El-Zein

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Dated: 3/11/24

Dated: March 27, 2024

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Gershwin A. Drain

Honorable Gershwin A. Drain

United States District Judge

E. Block, Steven

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 79).

The following Defendant Currency shall **NOT** be forfeited but shall be **RETURNED** to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

- i. 0. 0.01020286 Lite Coin (LTC);
- ii. 163700000 NewYorkCoin (NYC); and
- iii. 33112.50000872 HTMLCOIN (HTML).

The following property **SHALL BE FORFEITED** to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever **EXTINGUISHED**, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be **VESTED** in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is **AUTHORIZED** to dispose of the property according to law:

- i. 0.00000001 Bitcoin (BTC); and
- ii. 20000000 020LondonCoin.

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Steven Block

Claimant, pro se

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Dated:

K. Corrieri, Luiz

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 60).

The following Defendant Currency shall **NOT** be forfeited but shall be **RETURNED** to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

i. 1353563.122 HTMLCOIN (HTML).

The following property SHALL BE FORFEITED to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever EXTINGUISHED, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be VESTED in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is AUTHORIZED to dispose of the property according to law:

i. 0.00000001 Bitcoin (BTC); and

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ii. 5 CoinGatherCoin (CGC).

Luiz Corrieri

Claimant, pro se

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Dated: 15th of December of 2023

S. Hakima, Ibrahim

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 31).

The following Defendant Currency shall **NOT** be forfeited but shall be **RETURNED** to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

- i. 0.02268537 Bitcoin (BTC); and
- ii. ii. 8534.92272038 DogeCoin (DOGE).

The following property **SHALL BE FORFEITED** to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever **EXTINGUISHED**, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be **VESTED** in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is **AUTHORIZED** to dispose of the property according to law:

- i. 99 Exceleum (EXM);
- ii. 10 CoinGatherCoin (CGC); and
- iii. 4.48880017 DiamondCoin (DIAMOND).

s/ Ibrlin Hahim

Ibrahim Hakima Claimant, pro se P.O. DRAWER 1911 Flomaton, AL 36441 leagueking1@gmail.com

Dated:

X. Jungmann, Markus

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 20).

The following Defendant Currency shall NOT be forfeited but well as RETURNED to the party listed above following the entry of the Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 222 14:

- i. 0.11192801 Bitcoin (BTC); and
- ii. 109865.421 InfinityEconomics (XIN).

Markus Jungmann

Claimant, pro se

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Germany

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Dated: 2. 17. 7023

EE. Mieszkowski, Marcin

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 38).

The following Defendant Currency shall NOT be forfeited but shall be **RETURNED** to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

i. 2.38293117 Bitcoin (BTC).

The following property SHALL BE FORFEITED to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever EXTINGUISHED, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be VESTED in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is AUTHORIZED to dispose of the property according to law:

i, 10 CoinGatherCoin (CGC).

8/ Marin Mieszkordi

Marcin Mieszkowski Claimant, *pro se* Enklawy 9/7 05-509 Józefoslaw Poland helsingpl@gmail.com

Dated: DEC 8", 2023

LL, Sacco, Ricardo

I filed a claim in this matter, (ECF No. 59).

The following Defendant Currency shall NOT be forfeited but shall be RETURNED to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

i. 59130000 HTMLCOIN (HTML).

The following property SHALL BE FORFEITED to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever **EXTINGUISHED**, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be **VESTED** in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is AUTHORIZED to dispose of the property according to law:

- i. 0.00000001 Bitcoin (BTC); and
- ii. 0.00000001 Ethereum (ETH).

Ricardo/Sacco

Claimant, pro se

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s/

Dated: 12-14-2023

QQ. Szulc, Artur

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 41).

The following Defendant Currency shall NOT be forfeited but shall be RETURNED to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

- i. 0.0000079 Bitcoin (BTC); and
- 109026.7754 Infinity Economics (XIN). ii.

Artur Szulc

Claimant, pro se

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Dated: 06-12-2023

A. Alwi, Syed Ali Al Uraidhi Bin Syed I filed a claim in this matter, (ECF No. 85).

The following property SHALL BE FORFEITED to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever EXTINGUISHED, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be VESTED in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is AUTHORIZED to dispose of the property according to law:

5 CoinGatherCoin (CGC).

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Syed Ali Al Uraidhi Bin Syed Alwi Claimant, *Pro se* 24 Jalan Elektron U16/63. Denai Alam, 40160 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia Perfecto83@msn.com

Dated: 11 NOVEMBER 2023

G. Camarata, Jared

I filed a claim in this matter. (ECF No. 101).

The following Defendant Currency shall **NOT** be forfeited but shall be **RETURNED** to the party listed above following the entry of this Stipulated Consent Judgment, in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14:

- i. 0.18096222 Bitcoin (BTC); and
- ii. 1889999 NewYorkCoin (NYC).

The following property SHALL BE FORFEITED to the United States of America pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(a)(1)(A), in accordance with paragraphs 11 and 12. Further, any right, title or interest of each Claimant and his or her successors and assigns in the Forfeited Currency is hereby and forever EXTINGUISHED, and clear title to said assets shall hereby be VESTED in the United States, and the United States Marshals Service is AUTHORIZED to dispose of the property according to law:

i. 5 CoinGatherCoin (CGC).

Jared Camarata

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Dated: